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INFANT MORTALITY IN THE BIRTH REGISTRATION AREA OF THE UNITED STATES, 1921.

A preliminary announcement of the Department of Commerce states that for the year 1921 the birth registration area of the United States shows a birth rate of 24.3 per 1,000 population, a record low death rate of 11.7 per 1,000 population, and a record low infant mortality rate of 76. For 1920, these rates were: Birth rate, 23.7; death rate, 13.1; and infant mortality rate, 86. The population of the birth registration area for 1921 is given as 70,425,705; the number of births, 1,714,261; the total deaths, 825,511; and deaths under 1 year of age, 129,588.

For the States in the birth registration area, the lowest 1921 infant mortality rate (51) appears for Oregon, and the highest (98) for Delaware. For cities of 100,000 population or more, the lowest infant mortality rate (50) appears for Portland, Oreg., and the highest (114) for Fall River, Mass.

The Department of Commerce announces that it will soon issue a bulletin, compiled by the Bureau of the Census, showing the number of births, the birth rates, and the infant mortality rates for the cities and States in the birth registration area for 1921, together with the figures for 1920 for comparison.

Birth rates and infant mortality rates for cities of 100,000 population or more, 1921.

Area.	Birth rate.	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births.	Area.	Birth rate.	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births.
Los Angeles, Calif.	20.8	68	Buffalo, N. Y.	25.5	93
Oakland, Calif.	18.5	52	New York, N. Y.	23.3	72
San Francisco, Calif.	17.6	51	Bronx Borough.	19.7	61
Bridgeport, Conn.	28.7	66	Brooklyn Borough.	24.1	65
Hartford, Conn.	28.7	77	Manhattan Borough.	24.7	81
New Haven, Conn.	25.6	61	Queens Borough.	19.4	68
Wilmington, Del.	23.5	93	Richmond Borough.	23.5	70
Washington, D. C.	20.5	83	Rochester, N. Y.	22.4	80
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.7	75	Syracuse, N. Y.	24.5	82
Kansas City, Kans.	23.0	71	Yonkers, N. Y.	24.5	63
Louisville, Ky.	20.6	73	Akron, Ohio.	22.8	68
Baltimore, Md.	24.6	87	Cincinnati, Ohio.	20.2	74
Boston, Mass.	25.6	77	Cleveland, Ohio.	24.0	74
Cambridge, Mass.	27.6	64	Columbus, Ohio.	20.0	80
Fall River, Mass.	30.7	114	Dayton, Ohio.	20.3	73
Lowell, Mass.	27.8	90	Toledo, Ohio.	21.4	75
New Bedford, Mass.	29.2	95	Youngstown, Ohio.	28.7	89
Springfield, Mass.	25.0	72	Portland, Oreg.	20.1	50
Worcester, Mass.	26.2	77	Philadelphia, Pa.	23.3	78
Detroit, Mich.	27.0	83	Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.1	97
Grand Rapids, Mich.	27.0	69	Reading, Pa.	23.5	93
Minneapolis, Minn.	24.0	56	Scranton, Pa.	21.7	106
St. Paul, Minn.	23.6	54	Providence, R. I.	27.4	84
Omaha, Nebr.	24.4	79	Salt Lake City, Utah.	23.0	74
Camden, N. J.	27.9	92	Norfolk, Va.	23.1	90
Jersey City, N. J.	27.0	84	Richmond, Va.	24.7	101
Newark, N. J.	27.5	72	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	52
Paterson, N. J.	24.4	77	Spocon, Wash.	25.0	55
Trenton, N. J.	27.6	80	Milwaukee, Wis.	22.9	82
Albany, N. Y.	19.7	81			